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## MERTON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the 2nd Council meeting of the Merton M. D. held in Winona school house on Saturday April 17th 1923 at 12 noon. Present the Reeve and all councillors.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on the motion of Councillor Bennett adopted as read. Council then went into discussion of seed grain notes still unpaid; and for the information of those ratepayers who are still owing for seed grain it was intimated that action will be taken this fall to enforce collection of these seed grain notes.

Council discussed the possibility of financing the schools for the current year, to enable the schools to keep open. Secretary was instructed to write to the secretaries of the various schools in the District advising them that unless the Arrears of School Taxes are paid before July 1st; this Council will not be in a position to guarantee to any school District that money will be forthcoming to meet the demands of the schools after that date.

Robert Fair of Paradise Valley was re-appointed Auditor of the District for the coming year.

Messrs S. Preston, J. McLaughlin, T. W. H. Simpson; and W. S. Murray; ratepayers of the District then addressed the Council relative to the matter of sheep grazing in the District contrary to the municipal Council on behalf of the ratepayers. It was immediate action against the owner or owners of these sheep for contravention of the By-Law.

After considerable discussion on Councillor Head's motion; Secretary was instructed on behalf of Council to take proceedings against owners of sheep grazing in the District contrary to the Stock By-Law; and further to take immediate action against the owners of sheep in charge of a person named Robert Tietze; for grazing sheep in the District contrary to the Municipal Stock By-Law.

The appointment of Leggett Bros as poundkeeper for Div. 2 south of River and of J. L. Smith as Fire Warden for Div. 2 south and John A. Johnson for Div. 2 North of River; was confirmed by Council.

To appointment of John McLaughlin as Poundkeeper for Division 6 was also confirmed by Council.

Councillors McKenzie and Bratvold were appointed a committee to investigate the work done as covered by a road sheet presented by H. Johnson for Div. 1; and Secretary was instructed to request Mr. Johnson to endeavour be present at the next Council meeting so that this matter could be dealt with.

Councillor Bennett reported on the (Continued on page six)

## New Bank Manager

Mr. J. Cuthbertson, the new manager of the Bank of Montreal at Edgerton, Alta. is a native of Scotland, but has been twelve years' banking service in Canada. He has been manager of the Bank's Branches at Forestburg, Alta., and Rolla, B.C. During the war, Mr. Cuthbertson served for three and a half years with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, two and a half years of this being in France.

## CHAUVIN TRAIL RANGERS ORGANIZE AS "THE CREES"

The following ladies, under the leadership of Mr. P. Stevens, met last Wednesday evening, and decided to organize into a branch of the Trail Rangers' Association: Irvine Goede; Delbert Young; Leonard D. Albertson; Donald Eddins; Gordon Millar; James Wright; Earle Eckmann; Clifford Reynolds; Lloyd Reynolds; Raymond D. Albertson; Harker Saul; James Borregard.

It was decided to call this local organization "The Crees." That meetings be held every Thursday at 7 p.m. and the weekly fee to be five cents. After discussion it was also decided that each member of the troop choose an Indian name for himself for use at the gatherings and meetings of the troop. Officers for the next three months were then elected; after which Mr. F. Stevens delivered an address on the objects and work of the Trail Rangers.

## NOTES FROM THE NORTH EAST

Arthur McKague and Chester Morin, the "Redoubt" men, were on duty en route for Chelms, where they intend trying their luck. May that luck hold, and hold fast is the wish of their friends and neighbours.

There seems to be much speculation and interest as to where the siding and ROWNS are going to be situated on the new railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitching have lately returned from their trip to the Old Land. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Kitching has been indisposed since his return, and hope for his speedy recovery.

By this time these notes appear we hope to be once more out on the land. Optimism reigns supreme for a successful year.

Mr. J. Lathie has again taken up his residence in our midst on his old farm.

We regret to report the illness of Mrs. F. R. King, and express the hope of a quick and complete recovery.

In a letter to the writer Mr. Ralph Knutson says he hopes to return to this district about the middle of May. He writes from Silvana, Washington where he and Mrs. Knutson have been spending the winter. We shall be glad to see you Ralph.

## Millinery Opening

A Millinery Display will be held in Chauvin, on Monday and Tuesday April 23rd and 24th by Miss Coleman, Milliner of Wainwright, to which all ladies are invited. There will be on display Ladies and Childrens hats in the latest modes and the newest colors and materials, in ready-to-wear or made to order millinery. All moderately priced.

FORMALIN SPECIAL -  
24 CENTS PER LB  
The Chauvin Pharmacy

## THE GOLF FEVER REACHES CHAUVIN

The golf fever has broken out at Chauvin. A nine hole course has been laid out just west of town, partly in Messrs Purcell and Foxwell's pasture land. Several men have been working at this, and a meeting is being held at an early date to organize a golf club.

## CHAUVIN BULL WINS FIFTH PRIZE AT EDMONTON

"Carriac" Bull the choice two year old Shorthorn "Bull" belonging to Strachan Brothers, was the winner of the fifth prize at the Edmonton Spring Stock Shows. Later, at the sale this animal was purchased by I. B. Neil, Chauvin, for \$125.

Another Shorthorn Bull shown by Strachan Bros. gained a high position in his class, and was sold here by private treaty.

"Major of Craiguel" a two year old Aberdeen Angus Bull of McCue, or breeding, was purchased from W. Ferguson, Edmonton, by E. A. Pitman.

"Roderick Dhu" a fine Shorthorn Bull was purchased by E. A. Pitman of Stock Branch \$85.

These splendid bulls will doubtless do much to continue the steady improvement of the local herd.

## Presentation To Mr. & Mrs. J. Taylor

A pleasant event took place on Wednesday evening April 11th at the W.O.C. Hall. After the regular meeting of the Oddfellows they were joined by the Rebekahs and Oddfellows wives and a pleasant social time was spent. The event of the evening was a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor of a case of silver cutlery, a wedding gift of the Oddfellows. Mr. G. Forsyth in presenting the gift, expressed the wishes of the Rebekahs and Oddfellows for the happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. Mr. Taylor expressed the thanks and pleasure of his wife and himself for the gift and kind wishes, and the thoughtfulness which prompted the gift which he said would be very much valued by himself and his wife.

Refreshments were served during the evening, the party dispersing with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" all having spent a very enjoyable evening.

## Cutting Out Road Work

We are informed that the Merton municipality will not carry out their usual extensive plans of road work this year. The only work to be done is that which is absolutely necessary to maintain the present roads.

## IN MEMORIAM

Our dear beloved child Alice, who died April 21st 1922.

Home you went, our little darling, To our Saviour, children's friend, To Him that said "They shall come." This will-for ye shall meet again, Home, Yes, Home, you are— Sin and sorrow are not there.

MR. & MRS. AXEL GABRIELSON

## McCONICA RETURNS TO THE HOUSE: HAD A SERIOUS ILLNESS

T. H. McConica, Progressive member for Battleford, was the recipient of a very hearty round of applause on taking his seat in the House of Commons, Monday April 9th.

Mr. McConica has just returned to the House after an illness of serious nature, during a large part of the present session. For some time this condition was regarded as critical by physicians treating him.

## Dina U.F.s Distribute Registered Seed Grain

The Dina U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. having surplus funds at their disposal at the end of their year, hit upon a novel scheme to utilize these monies. It was decided that it would be a very good thing to obtain a supply of registered seed grain and distribute this among the members. Accordingly, ten bags of registered Marquette wheat, ten bags of Leader oats, and three bags of O. A. C. barley have been obtained, and distributed among the members.

## A Successful Concert At Butzeville School

The concert given at the Butzeville School on Friday night April 13, was a very successful event. A good crowd attended including several from Chauvin. All the items were well rendered and enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

## PROGRAMME

Chairman—Mr. Maxwell Scott.  
1. Rec. "The Tiny Tot"—Junonia Corvace; 2. Chorus "O Canada"—by School; 3. Monologue "Enjoying the Telephone"—Florence Carlein; 4. Rec. "The Boy's Vacation"—Lloyd Fahner; 5. Song "Let the Rest of the World go By—Four Pupils; 6. Dialogue "The Marvelous Doctor; 7. Rec.—By Arthur Goodall; 8. Song "Memories—by the girls; 9. Rec.—by Kenneth Fahner; 10. Song "Tucky Home"—Florence Carlein; 11. Monologue, "Peter's Parable"—George Fahner; 12. Song "I don't want to Play in Your Yard"—Ethel Cole and Ruth Parcel; 13. Rec. "The Dead Doll"—Alfreda Corvace; 14. Dialogue, "The Smart Boy"; 15. Song, "The First Quaver"—Mr. and Mrs. Parcel; 16. Rec. "The Overworked Housewife"—Ezra Fahner; 17. Song, "Alm Nobody's Darling"—by two Darkies; 18. Rec. "When I Shaves"—Raymond Fahner; 19. Monologue, "The Unfortunate Bessie"—Mabel Mansell; 20. Song, "Pull Down the Blind"—Mr. Foxwell; 21. Dialogue, "De Natural History Lesson"—Four Darkies; 22. Chorus, "The Land Where the Pussy Willows Grow"—by School. "God Save the King".

The proceeds amounted to \$22.60

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear little friend Alice Gabrielson who went "home" April 21st, 1922.

"Sleep Sweetly, tender heart, in peace: Sleep."

G. and K.

E.C.D. Ice Cream at Saker's.

## Fram Grain Growers Association Meeting

The usual meeting of the above association was held on Saturday evening last April 7th. Mr. P. S. Wogberg in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read from S. Bingham, M.E.A. C. C. Stollner, and the Lloydminster Co-operative Association, and the secretary was instructed to reply to same. These new members were admitted to the local as follows:

F. N. Scott proposed by K. W. Coe, seconded by A. S. Layold.  
J. A. McTavish proposed by K. W. Coe, seconded by S. B. Olla.  
E. Callender, proposed by K. W. Coe, seconded by A. S. Layold.

The secretary reported that in conversation with the secretary of Lehigh local he was informed that besides Lehigh local, from the neighbouring localities of Chalmers, Korso, Buley and Arlie were desirous of co-operating with the latter. Mr. Coe also joined to secure the representation of the Merton local and it was anticipated it would mean that all the locals between Merton and Chauvin would be lined up in this matter and thus local very low in their efforts to secure better prices for their binder twine. It was decided that all members be asked to have their provisional orders for twine by Wednesday evening April 18th, so as to give the Secretary something to work on.

Two resolutions were passed and the secretary instructed to forward a copy of same to the S.G.G.A. for their consideration and action.

Lunch was then handed round to the ladies, after which an informal discussion on Anti-toxin treatment took place. The meeting then adjourned to meet again on Saturday May 6th.

## New Business Opens

The Chauvin Mercantile Limited is now open for business at the old L. E. Roy stand. Mr. Roy is manager. A stock of groceries is already on the shelves, and a stock of dry goods, hoots and shoes, overalls, etc., will arrive shortly.

## Breach Of Contract

A little excitement was aroused in Chauvin by reason of an alien immigrant trying to break arrest and get out of town. It appears that this man—a new immigrant—had broken his contract with Lt-Col Rodden by leaving without notice. He was fined for this offence. Another charge that of assault, was withdrawn by Lt-Col. Rodden.

## Police Capture Three Without 1923 License

A member of the Alberta provincial police attended the Craig auction sale and was successful in inflicting fines on three farmers who had not obtained their 1923 auto licenses. How many convictions would he have secured had the roads been better?

Patronize your local merchants and thereby help to build up your home town and community.



The hebeogen slide at Banff, where a winter carnival and dog derby will be held from Feb. 21 to March 5.



Miss Edmonton

Miss Winnipeg

Miss Regina

Western beauties in Montreal for the winter carnival.



Lady Elizabeth Boreas - Lyon, the betrothed of the Duke of York.



A new picture of the Duke of York, whose marriage will take place soon.



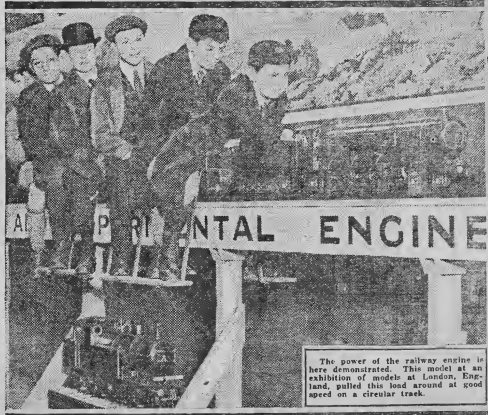
Miss Montreal



Miss Halifax



Miss Canada, Queen of the North-West Winter Carnival was Miss Winifred C. Blair, of St. John, N.B.



The power of the railway engine is here demonstrated. This model at an exhibition of models at London, England, pulled this load around at good speed on a circular track.



A wood-cook pie recently presented to His Majesty the King, by "Tim" Healy, Governor General of the Irish Free State.



Miss Quebec

Wife (from above): "Ready in a minute!"  
 Husband (a little later): "No hurry now, dear! I've got to shave again!"

Time: "It'll be a long time because he can't have a winter holiday."  
 Alf: "That fellow would like it if his holiday resembled the calendar."

"Thomson you are fired."  
 "But I've done nothing, sir, absolutely nothing."  
 "That's why you're fired."

Customer: "I'd like to see some thing cheap in a new hat."  
 Clerk: "Yes, sir. The milliner is on your left."

A house heated by a system which produces no moisture in a drying oven, and the inhabitants of that house become evaporated human beings.

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## ARTLAND SPECIALS

THE FOLLOWING PRICES FOR CASH ONLY

BURN'S PURE LARD	5 lbs for	\$1.25
PURE JAM (Any Flavor)	4 lb pail for	1.05
ROLLED OATS	20 lbs for	.95
FELS NAPTHA SOAP	10 bar carton for	.95
MCDONALD'S TOBACCO	5 plugs for	.90
MCDONALD'S CUT J RIER Tobacco	1-2 lb tin for	.75
ORINOCO, OLD CHUM, or REPEATER Tobacco	1-2 tin for	.88
RICE, or WHITE BEANS	6 lbs for	.50
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### Elevator Capacity

Recent official records show that the three thousand seven hundred licensed grain elevator in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have a total storage capacity of over 100,000,000 bushels. Work has been commenced on the new elevator at the Ballantyne Pier, Vancouver \$2,000,000 to complete. The new elevator will have a storage capacity of 1,500,000 bushels.

"Do they move in good circles?"  
"Well, they go the rounds and are no end of a bore."

Jameson: "You know, Jones, every time I've a row with my wife I enter it my diary."

Jones: "Oh, I see—a sort of a scrap book."

Office boy: "A man has written to us asking how to treat sick bees."

Editor: "You'd better tell him to treat them with respect."

## EDGERTON & BATTLE RIVER TELEPHONE CO TENDERS INVITED

Tenders are invited for the erection of 5 miles Government standard line. All material supplied by the Co. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit \$25.00 or contractor must be present at opening of tenders and prepared for this bond. A copy of specifications may be had from the president Mr. A. E. Challenger, Edgerton. Work to commence about the middle of June.

GEO. D. MILES, Sec'y-Treas

### OUR SHORT STORY

## AND THEY SAID "HE WASN'T NEEDED"

By Fred C. Kelly

If a man takes a certain job and there isn't any such job, or the place isn't open and the best he receives is assurance of having his application placed on file.

What I started to say was that if a man feels discouraged about getting the job he wants, let him take cheer from what happened to Leonard Porter Ayres, hero of an astonishing experiment in the neglected field of being useful where not needed.

Ayres is a statistician. Indeed, as vice-president of the Cleveland Trust Company, he is probably the highest salaried statistician in the world. His greatest fame, as a statistician, however, grew out of our feud with Germany. In 1917 when this country went to war, Ayres, a mild-mannered little blond man, director of the educational division of the Russell Sage Foundation, reasoned something like this:

"Here's going to be the biggest doings the world ever saw, and I want to be in on 'em. Surely there must be a tremendous opportunity in a big war like this for a man of my trade. I'm going to be a war statistician."

The Title Came in Handy  
The next day he was in Washington humbly lurking about first one war office and then another waiting for young college boys and others who had become captains, majors, or first-lieutenants, to listen to his offers of assistance. Without a single dissenting vote everybody expressed the opinion that a statistician was the very thing that they, needed everything else but.

Ayres ambition seemed particularly hopeless because of his lack of commanding personality. At one couldn't jam his way into the councils of the mighty on his looks. Even at that time he had already achieved more distinction than comes to most people, but not in a spectacular way, and there is nothing about his appearance to make one realize that he is anybody in particular. A meek-looking undersized chap is Ayres, with innocent blue eyes. You might take him for a restaurant cashier or possibly for an assistant bookkeeper in a small harness and feed store. Small wonder he didn't make much impression on the unimaginative men with whom he mostly had to deal.

Being told that they didn't need a statistician made not the slightest impression on Leonard Ayres, for he knew that they did. He went right ahead with the plans to land the job he desired.

"If you don't need a statistician," he asked one of the head men in the Council of National Defence, "just what do you need?"

"Oh, for one thing," he was told, "I need a smart young fellow just to help around."

"And what would you have such a fellow do?"

"To begin with, I'd have him prepare a chart of the entire organization here. Yet to prepare such a chart is well-nigh impossible, because the organization changes from day to day. It has to be an elastic chart and that's a hard thing to make."

"Well, I'm a smart young fellow," confided Ayres, "and I'll bring you in your chart to-morrow."

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## Canadian National Rys Will Operate New Type Observation Car Thro Rockies This Summer

Canada has some of the most magnificent mountain scenery in the world, as anyone who has travelled through the Northern Canadian Rockies knows. The scenery is so varied, so full of surprises, that if the traveller gives his constant attention to one side of the car he is almost certain to be missing something very wonderful on the other side.

For years transcontinental railways in America have tried out various types of observation cars through the mountains, the objectives being to give their patrons the best possible views of the scenery. Some of them have been simply open platform cars with no protection from the sun or inclement weather.

Car builders have been vying with one another in the construction of these to provide the finest observation facilities along with the maximum of comfort. At last the Canadian National Railway shows at Loughborough, Ontario, have turned out a car which has all the requisites, and will be placed in operation on trains 1 and 2 (Continental Limited) between Jasper and Kamloops during period May 15 to September 30th this year.

This car might almost be described as a sun-room on wheels, in view of the closed-in section 44 feet long and a spacious open compartment at each end where passengers may enjoy the open air. The interior of the car has sixteen large windows on each side running from the seat arms to the ceiling. These windows are 4 ft. 5 in. high by 28 in. wide, giving two rows of glass 24 in. by 24 in. one above the other. There are also two of these windows at each end of the car, one at each side of the door leading out on to the platform.

The seats are arranged transversely on each side of the centre aisle, as in an ordinary car, there being sixteen double seats on each side providing seating capacity for sixty-four passengers. The platforms provide capacity for thirty-six additional persons. The entire car side framing is of steel, with the interior finished in British Columbian cedar, stained mahogany. The interior is equipped with the most up-to-date ventilators, electric light and shades.

These cars are to be used as the lot at Toronto Exhibition last year for the first time, and 150,000 people inspected the car during the fair. It was very favorably commented upon. The car in many ways is an innovation and marks another advance move for our National Lines.

These cars are to be used on the Mountain Division of the Canadian National Railways, and will enable travellers to view the majestic scenery on both sides of the car with the utmost ease and comfort.

Mistress: "Eliza, have you seen Miss Edith's fiancée?"

Eliza (looking up from the wash-tub): "No, ma'am, it ain't been in the wash yet."

He who is in no exception to the rule that every man has his own price thereby raises his own value.

### BY A LOCAL GARDENER

## THE CULTIVATION OF VEGETABLES

The unusually cold weather in March and the early part of April has made it very difficult if not impracticable to prepare hot beds for starting vegetables which require a long season to mature, and most of us will have to be satisfied with what can be raised without much artificial help.

A few early vegetables are very desirable but it is more important that those vegetables which can be preserved in cans or sealers for winter use should be grown more extensively. During the war the government issued pamphlets on the growing of vegetables and advised the utilization of vacant town lots and other unoccupied means of reducing the high cost of living. At the present time we still have the problem of the high cost of living with us, and it is of very great importance to the farming community to know that they have all the means at hand to enable them to produce a sufficient supply of wholesome vegetables to keep their tables supplied the whole year round at a comparatively small cost for seed, labour and manure.

The following list comprises the most important vegetables for this purpose. Carrot, cabbage, beet, beans, Onions, peas, tomato, corn, spinach, parsnip, asparagus.

To all those interested in the preserving of fruits and vegetables I would suggest they write the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, for Bulletin No. 82, which gives a full account of the several processes.

### SOWING

The date when sowing should commence can only be determined by the weather conditions, and the state of the land, which should be sufficiently moist and warm enough to germinate seeds. Given favorable weather conditions, the following suggestions might be carried out by the end of April, or at least by middle of May.

### BEETS

Beets: The turnip or globe shaped varieties are to be preferred to the long rooted kinds as they are easier to harvest and give a better color. If the roots are broken the beet loses color, and will not keep.

Very good varieties are Detroit Red, Eclipses, and Crossways Egyptian. Make the first sowing as soon as the ground is in shape. 1 in. deep in rows 18 inches apart. Before sowing soak the seeds for 12 hours in warm water. Two of seed would sow about 100 ft. row and the rows should mature in from 60 to 70 days. Sow thickly as the germination of early sown seeds is generally poor. Use when young and tender as the roots become hard and woody before fall.

The tops may be used for greens.

For winter use sow the end of May or the beginning of June.

### BEANS

Beans: are a very numerous family, most of them edible. The dwarf Bush Beans are grown more extensively than the others; they are very nutritious and productive, easy to preserve and should occupy a large portion of the garden. As they are rather tender and susceptible to frost; if sown early require a little protection until late frosts are past. A light, warm, deep dry soil, well

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### CHURCH NOTICES

**RIBSTONE FIELD**  
SUNDAY APRIL 15 & 22nd  
1 a.m., Green Glade  
3 p.m., Sulphur Springs  
7.30 p.m., La Pearl  
SUNDAY, APRIL 15th & 22nd  
11 a.m., Bloomingdale Valley  
3 p.m., Prospect Valley  
7.30 p.m., Ribstone  
All cordially welcomed  
Preacher - Rev. William Mitchellson

**EGLISE DU SACRE COEUR CHAUVIN**  
Basse Masse ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Grande Masse ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Rev. Frere Huot Curate

**CHAUVIN FIELD**  
SUNDAY, APRIL 15th & 22nd  
11 a.m., Chauvin Sunday School  
11 a.m., Prosperity  
3 p.m., Airdie  
7.30 p.m., Chauvin  
SUNDAY, APRIL 15th & 22nd  
11 a.m., Chauvin Sunday School  
3 p.m., Killarney  
7.30 p.m., Chauvin

**LDS SERVICES**  
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### IN THE ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

A considerable portion of the Legislature's work during the past week has been devoted to the consideration of estimates in the Committee on a whole, and substantial progress has been made.

On Wednesday Hon Mr. Brownlee introduced a bill to "Facilitate the adjustment of Agricultural Debts."

A bill to amend the School Act to read a second time and committed to Committee of the whole house.

The Bill of Sale Act, amendments of the town act, an act respecting the sale of Formadshede, an act respecting Bird Sanctuaries, amendments to the Improvement Districts Act, amendments to the Village Act, Amendments to the Agricultural Department Act, were considered in committee of the whole on Wednesday.

On Thursday several of these bills came up for third reading. Mr. Justice Stuart, representing Lieutenant Governor Brett, who is in eastern Canada, gave assent to several bills, several of which had just been given a third reading. Fifty-eight bills passed at this session have been assented to.

### CO-OPERATIVE WOOL GROWERS

The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, through which a number of Alberta sheep growers market their wool, has had a successful year, marketing 3,706,656 pounds, and proving to good results of co-operative handling. The wool prospects for 1923 seem brighter than for sometime.

If some had applied themselves to their work they wouldn't now be applying for a job.

### Alberta Provincial Secretary's Report

The annual report of the Provincial Secretary was presented to the House last week.

The total revenue in the Secretary's branch was \$2,088,346.64, as compared with \$1,698,849.59 in 1921. Amusement 1,925,738 in Edmonton numbered 1,925,738 for 1922. Calgary was next with 1,875,949; Lethbridge, 278,384; Medicine Hat, 166,860; other places 1,221,072, or a total for the province of \$3,711,179 compared with 7,919,322 in 1921.

Companies incorporated and registered during the year numbered, 294 with a capitalization of \$9,524,000. Automobile licenses issued numbered 29,964, an increase of 112 over 1921.

Attendance at professional hockey games added considerable revenue to the provincial coffers under the amusement tax. This revenue from all sources of amusement in towns and cities coming under the tax amounted to \$589.53 a day, or \$15,327.30 a month.

Life and Fire insurance contributed a largely enhanced taxation revenue to the province last year under the heavier scale imposed by the government. Last session, the increase in the former was \$63,878.78, and in the latter \$15,309.59. The total taxes paid by each respectively in 1922 were \$24,340.25 and \$72,131.34. Bonds paid \$86,906, an against \$94,800 in 1921.

Elevator companies under the new law paid \$27,000.00. Altogether under the Corporations Tax Act the province garnered \$462,691.33, against \$339,830.72 the previous year.

### Notice

On account of lack of space we are forced to discontinue serving meals. This will take effect after Friday April 20. We will, however, continue to serve light lunches and ice cream, and we assure you of our usual high quality with a better service.

SAKER'S CAFE

### Writing Pads On Sale

Writing Pads can now be obtained at the Chauvin Chronicle office, 25c each. These are made up in Chauvin, and are equal value to those supplied by the mail order houses.

### OLDS SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

At the closing exercises of the Olds School of Agriculture fifty-four pupils graduated and received diplomas.

On the average the brain of a Scotsman weighs half an ounce more than that of an Englishman.

It's a wicked world; but it is astonishing how few of us want to get out of it.

### ODDFELLOWS TO CELEBRATE THEIR 104th ANNIVERSARY

Arrangements are proceeding apace for the holding of a joint anniversary celebration by all Oddfellows and Rebekahs reading in district no. 25 (comprising Irma, Wainwright, Edmonton and Chauvin) in the Elks Theatre Wainwright, on the evening Thursday April 26th. This will take the form of a picture show, supper and dance. The theatre will be closed to the general public on this occasion. All members in good standing resident in this district are invited to attend this celebration at Wainwright and tickets, (which are free) can be obtained from W. McCuskey and A. E. Keith, or from Bros. Bowen or Brine of Wainwright, who are in charge of the arrangements. It is hoped that all brothers and sisters will make it a point to be on hand at this celebration.

### Chauvin Scots Plan To Celebrate 250th Anniversary Of First Big Scotch Anniversary

At a recent meeting of the St. Andrews Society, Chauvin, it was decided to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Scottish immigration into Canada. Details of arrangements are now in the hands of a committee.

### Agricultural Society Directors Meeting

A meeting of the Directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society was held in A. E. Keith's office on Saturday last. The main business of the meeting was to attend to the final details of the fair prize list, which will be published as early as possible, to all intending exhibitors all available time to prepare their exhibits in conformity to the prize list.

### Rail Business Increases

The annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway indicated that the company is prospering. Three branch lines aggregating 97 miles will be built this year; over 12,000,000 will be spent on new cars and locomotives; \$25,000,000 of note certificates issued in 1914 will be retired eight months before they are due. The company's assets increased \$2,715,902 in 1922. The company is endeavoring to transport passengers from Britain or France to Japan a distance of 16,000 miles, in 21 days.

Formaline—Guaranteed 40 per cent. This is the standard of strength and any attempts at making it strong or weak would result in a simple compound. It might however be weaker but this is what we are guaranteeing against. 32 1/2c per lb any quantity. Bring in your own containers, as at this price we absolutely cannot afford to supply containers.

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During the months of May and April the Mill will be open for retail business as usual—but for GRISTING AND CHOPPING ON SATURDAYS ONLY

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We beg to announce that we have opened up with a stock of Choice Groceries of the Highest Quality, and invite your patronage. Every effort will be given to supply you with your needs at the lowest prices consistent with quality. We are buying for Cash only, and will sell for Cash only, thereby ensuring the greatest economy.

We are purchasing a stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Overalls, etc. delivery of which is expected at an early date.

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**LOCAL NOTES**

Airline U.F.A. are holding a concert in the Airline School at 8 p.m. Wednesday April 25th. Everybody welcome.

"Bon Jean" a choice Percheron stallion has been purchased by Mr. T. Varty from Mr. George Reynolds of Chauvin.

Eat more bread. There is no more healthy food than good bread, best for the growing children and best for adults. You can get the best from Fisher, at the Chauvin Bakery, Fresh bread daily.

A farewell dance was given in the Oddfellows Hall on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allan, a pleasant time was spent by all present.

Divine services began last Sunday morning in Edinburg school. A Sunday school was organized, Mr. P. H. Perry is the Superintendent, and Mr. Grant Saul Secretary-Treasurer.

Saker's Grocery prices are all low.

Amongst the local visitors to the Edmonton Fair we noticed Messrs N. Strachan, L. Neil, W. O. Harris and E. A. Pittman. Some of them are out to buy stock.

A dollar saved is a dollar earned. Your grocery bill will earn big money for you at Saker's.

Mrs. H. N. Freeman, and daughter Peggy have returned from Saskatoon. We hope that Peggy will derive benefit from the operation which she has undergone.

A pure water white grade of clover honey at 20c a pound at Saker's.

Mr. A. Perkins, of Edgerton, was a visitor to Chauvin last Friday.

Swanstrom and Gilbertson have at present over 3500 lbs of pork on hand to be cured for customers and can handle any amount of curing that comes in. They will be curing meat all summer. L. Swanstrom has had seven years experience in this line of work in Sweden and is thoroughly capable of doing first class curing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson stayed off here for a short time on their return to Saskatchewan from California where they had spent the winter for the benefit of Mr. Robinson's health, which has greatly improved.

Fresh roasted coffee, 25c per pound at Saker's.

There was a large attendance at the Craig auction sale Tuesday last. Bidding for household and smaller articles was keen, but the more valuable offerings did not get such favorable bids. Perhaps the greatest snap of the day was a ten bottom engine gang plow, going to A. E. Challenger of Edgerton for fifty dollars.

There has been an increase in the amount of freight shipped into Chauvin during the past week.

Rev. Simons, of Edmonton, was a visitor to Chauvin, Monday, on business connected with the local mission field.

Sunday witnessed a number of cars out for short trips—most of them bearing the new black and white emblems that the police are looking for.

We hear that Mrs. L. E. Roy is making good progress after the operation she has undergone, and that she may be able to return home the end of this week.

Mrs. H. N. Freeman will take a limited number of pupils for piano-forte. Terms: per lesson 75 cents.

The springlike weather of the past few days encourages one to the belief that at last the winter is ended. The trails are drying up quickly, and we are informed that there is sufficient moisture in the land to start growth.

Libby's Pumpkin at 20c per can, and choice Corn at 15c per can at Parcels & Foxwells.

Foster ventures the prediction that a large part of North America will be suffering from a drought this summer—does he mean this district? Anyway, we guess it will be safer to farm for a dry season than a wet one.

The concert at Butteville school last Thursday evening was a great success. The program was a good one, and well rendered. We hope the childrens sports fund has derived a substantial boost.

Leonard Price has rented the S.W. 1-4 34-43-2 from A. E. Peterson and intends to summer fallow the entire quarter. He has also purchased a duck-foot cultivator.

Most delicious bread is made by J. P. Fisher Chauvin. If you have not already sampled this bread you are invited to do so. It does not pay to bake your own when you can buy this bread so cheaply.

The Westminster Ladies Auxiliary held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon. Being the guests of Mrs. J. A. Montjoy.

Increase your horse power for the spring work.

No matter how much crop you wish to put in and no matter how long hours you work to accomplish your task chances are you will fall short of your horse power is not in the very best condition.

International Stock Food of Toronto and Royal Purple Stock Food of London are two of the best known and reliable conditioners to feed. We are selling our stock of both of these foods at greatly reduced prices. Try a pal or box.

The Chauvin Pharmacy

Farmers in the neighbourhood of Magrath and Raymond are forming an irrigation district to bring 50,000 acres under irrigation, and will apply to the government for enabling legislation, and for the guarantee of the bonds of the district.

Don't look for trouble, unless you know what to do with it when you find it.

**Wool Prices Advance**

W. H. Tisdale, Assistant General Manager of the Canadian Co-Operative Wool Growers Limited, who was one of the sheep judges at the Edmonton Spring Show this week, holds out very favorable prospects for the wool business in 1923. He looks for prices for well graded western range wools from 30c. to 40c. per pound, and for Western domestic wools from 25 cts to 55 cts. per pound. The worlds market is short of wool. Mr. Tisdale thinks that ranches in the south, and the farmers throughout the province who run small flocks as an adjunct to diversified farming, can look forward to better prices than have prevailed during the past few years. Alberta sheep fed on growth screenings at Fort William, found good markets in Buffalo and Toronto, a carload selling at Toronto in March 26th at 16 cts per pound live weight, the lambs averaging eighty to ninety pounds each. Both wool and lamb prices are well in advance over the depressed level of 1921, and are better than the prices prevailing in January 1914, before the war.

**Land Listings**

The Canada Colonization Association Limited are pressing their local Agent, Mr. T. H. Saul, Chauvin, for listings of suitable farms in this district. As this Association is expecting many new settlers (some already on the way) any person desiring to offer their farms for sale

should list the same as early as possible. The listings will be forwarded to the Association as soon as possible. The listings will be forwarded to the association as soon as received.

When a woman loses her head, she often finds it on somebody's shoulder.

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PLUMS	per tin	.20
PINEAPPLE, Grated	per tin	.35
PINEAPPLE, Sliced	per tin	.45
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CORN	per tin	.15
ROLLED OATS	per 8 lbs	.45
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SINGLE OATS .. extra	.10
" HAY .. extra	.25
" STALL .. extra	.15

DANCE	
TEAM HAY ..	.50
SINGLE HAY ..	.25
TEAM STALL ..	.35
SINGLE STALL ..	.20

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ADVISE IN THE "CHRONICLE"

## MERTON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

(Continued from front page)

destitute condition of a Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell and four children residing in his Division.

Councillor Bennett was authorized to provide relief, and Secretary was instructed to notify the Department of Neglected Children Education of this case.

A letter was read from Allister U. F.A. asking Council for assistance in the purchase of a cemetery site, in township 45 or 47, range 1. The matter was referred back to the local asking them to appoint a committee to meet the Council at the next meeting; with a definite plan of their requirements.

In connection with a petition received from Ratepayers south of the River, relative to large numbers of horses running in the district, the Constable of the District and Secretary were instructed to obtain an affidavit from certain residents; with regard to the land they owned and the number of stock they were allowed.

## ADVERTISE IN THE "CHRONICLE"

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Mr. W. Petrie, Secretary

ling to run at large.

Various correspondence was dealt with by council; Secretary was instructed to apply for a Road Diversion on West side of 23-47-1; and write the Dept. of Public Works; relative to a Government Grant for road work this year.

Accounts amounting to \$88.11 were submitted to Council and passed for payment on Councillor McKenzie's motion.

The date of next meeting was fixed for May fifth in Winona S.H. at 2 p.m.; the meeting then adjourned.

## THE CULTIVATION OF VEGETABLES

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enriched with manure suits them best. Improved Golden Wax, Davis White and Wardella Kidney Wax are sure varieties for this district.

Sow in drills 3 inches deep 18 inches between the row and 3 inches between the plants in to row as soon as the ground has warmed up.

### BROAD WINDSOR BEANS

Broad Windsor Beans require the same treatment but may be grown earlier

### CABBAGE

Early Jersey Wakefield is one of the best early varieties. Glory o Ertchuzen and Kildonan are very good second early. For a few early heads, the seed should be sown in heat in the latter part of March early in April and planted out in May. Set plants in rows 1½ feet apart for the early varieties and 2 feet apart for the others and 3 feet between the rows. Sow 5 to 7 plants to 100 feet, mature in from 70 to 90 days. They require a dry, very rich and well-worked soil. Plant out towards evening, water thoroughly and shade for a few days until the plants are established.

In a favorable season very good results are obtained by sowing the seeds where the plants are to grow.

### CARROT

Improved Danvers, half long Scarlet Nantes and Chautenay are very good kinds.

Sow seed in drills ¼ to 1 inch deep and 12 inches apart, as soon as the ground is in condition to work as the seeds are slow to germinate. One oz. of seed will sow about 150 feet of fine humus deeply worked. Mature in about 15 days. Thin out plants to 3 inches apart. For a succession of young carrots sow every week to middle of June.

### LETTUCE

Grand Rapids Curled Simpson, All The Year Round are good reliable varieties.

Sow seeds ¼ inch deep in rows 18 inches apart and keep thinning for use as the plants increase in size. They mature in about 45 days.

As rapid growth is essential to success, the ground should be thoroughly worked, well manured and in good tilth before sowing. For a succession sow at intervals of 2 weeks.

### ONION SEED

Extra Early Red, or Early Australian Brown; sow ¼ an inch deep in rows 12 inches apart. Thin out plants when 2 inches high from 2 to 3 inches apart. One oz. of seed will sow about 100 feet. It matures in about 90 days and should be sown as soon as the frost is out of the ground. It succeeds in either a black sandy loam, clay loam or black muck well drained containing a large amount of plant food in the form of well rotted barnyard or hen house manure.

Before sowing the ground should be firm and compact with only an inch or two of well pulverized soil on top for a seed bed.

Dutch Seed, Yellow Dutch, Plant 2 Dutch apart and 15 inches between the rows, requires about 2 quarts to 100 feet. They succeed best in a rich soil and produce a good supply if early onions.

### PARSLEY

Moss Curled, Triple Curled; Sow in rows ¼ an inch deep, 12 inches between the rows in rich mellow soil. Before sowing, soak the seeds overnight in lukewarm water to hasten germination.

### PEAS

Like the bean is a very important vegetable and ought to be extensively grown.

Western Beauty, Reliance; always give good results. Sow early in rows 2½ to 3 feet apart, and drop seeds 1 inch apart and 2 inches deep in a deeply worked mellow rich soil.

The common practice is to soak the seeds before sowing, a better method is when the ground is not sufficiently moist to draw the seed furrow 2 inches deep and fill it with water after it has soaked in sow the seed and cover. For a continuous supply of green peas sow at intervals of 2 weeks.

### RADISH

Early Scarlet Turnip Rooted, French Breakfast, are good, sow seed ½ an inch deep, thin fir use. One oz. of seed should sow 100 feet. Rapid and continuous growth is necessary for the production of juicy roots. The soil must be mellow and contain a large amount of humus and moisture. Make successive sow-

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### SPINACH

Victoria Long Standing. Sow early 1 inch deep in rows 15 inches apart thin plants to 6 inches, 1 oz. will sow 100 feet. It may be sown in the fall for spring use if protected with a mulch of manure or leaves.

### TURNS

Early Milan Purple Top, Golden Ball. Sow ½ an inch deep in rows 18 inches apart as soon as danger from frost is past. They prefer a light loamy warm soil and lots of light cultivation. Plants should be thinned to 6 inches apart. For succession sow thinly at intervals of 2 weeks until the middle of June and use when small.

In every instance as soon as the plants can be seen in the rows, cultivation should be commenced and kept up during the growing season to conserve moisture and keep down and grass.

## JUST A SMILE

J.P.: "Why did you strike this man?"  
Defendant: "Because the fool began quoting that 'every day in every way' stuff."

J.P.: "Case dismissed. I'm sick to death of it too."

Fair Customer: "Have you any invisible hair nets?"

Clerk: "Yes."

"Let me see one, please."

Shy Suitor: "I am—really couldn't live without you, Joan. You are the—breath of my life."

Joan: "Oh, Jack! Have you ever tried holding your breath."

Bill Collector: "Shall I call to-morrow?"

Young Lawyer: "De! Call often. People will think you are a client, and that will help bring others."

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Having received instructions from Mrs Henry Johnson, I will sell the following valuable Horses and Machinery, without reserve, to the highest bidder, by Public Auction.

### HORSES

White Mare; 14 years; Bay Gelding, 10 years; Bay Mare, 8 years; Bay Mare, 8 years

### IMPLEMENTS

John Deere Double Disk Harrow; 2 in. International Wagon; Overland Car; 5 foot Deering Mower; 2 Hay Racks; 3 inch John Deere Wagon.

Sale to commence at one o'clock

FRIDAY, APRIL 13th 1923

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## TOM H. SAUL, Chauvin

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## AND THEY SAID "HE WASN'T NEEDED"

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ed out to buy large sheets of cardboard, pins with different colored heads and a roll or two of narrow tape. By using tape that could be extended or shortened at will, instead of inked lines, and little cards and colored pins Ayres arranged a wonderfully ingenious organization chart. The most interesting thing about the whole chart, Ayres thought, was a little card on which was neatly lettered:

Without wasting a minute he dash-

### Division of Statistics—Dr. Ayres.

Thus was born the division of statistics. Ayres had long possessed a degree of doctor, of philosophy, but this was the first time he had felt that the doctor might be of any practical use. With a war on, and titles rife, many might pay no heed to Mr. Ayres might take seriously Dr. Ayres.

### He Told Pershing.

The next day somebody noticed that there was a division of statistics and sent back an inquiry involving a tedious investigation that nobody else seemed keen about undertaking. Ayres

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## Price List 1923 TREES - SHRUBS - PLANTS

MAPLE SEEDLINGS, 12 to 14 inches	per 100	3.00
MAPLE TREES, Transplanted, 2 to 3 feet	per 100	15.00
MAPLE TREES, Transplanted, 4 feet	each	.50
RUSSIAN LAUREL WILLOWS, 3 feet	per dozen	3.00
RUSSIAN POPLAR, 2 feet	per dozen	3.00
CURRENTS, RED CROSS	per dozen	3.00
CURRENTS, RED DUTCH	per dozen	3.00
SPRINGBURN, BLUE	per dozen	3.00
GOOSEBERRIES, HOUGHTON	per dozen	6.00
RED RASPBERRY, HYBRID	per dozen	1.80
VIRGINIAN CREEPER	each	.40
LILAC, 2 feet	each	.70
TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE, 2 feet	each	.70
PAEONIES	each	1.00
SEEDLING APPLES, foot	each	.20
CRAB APPLES, 1 to 2 feet	each	.80
CARAGANA SEEDLINGS 8 to 10 inches	per 100	2.00
CARAGANA, TRANSPLANTED, 10 to 18 inches	per 100	6.00
CARAGANA, TRANSPLANTED, 18 to 30 inches	per 100	9.00
CARAGANA, TRANSPLANTED, SHRUBS	each	.50
GOLDEN PINE TREES, Transplanted, 1 to 2½ ft.	each	.50 to 1.00
NATIVE PLUMS, 12 to 18 inches	each	.20
SCOTCH IRIS	each	.30
RHUBARB ROOTS, RED	per dozen	3.00

### BULBS FOR SPRING PLANTING

SINGLE BEGONIAS*	each 40c, per dozen	4.00
DOUBLE BEGONIAS*	each 50c, per dozen	5.00
FREESIAS	each 25c, per dozen	1.50
CALLA LILY (White Lily of the Nile)	each	.70

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I invite inquiries from persons interested and shall be pleased to give any information within my power

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Farmers are to make application on a form that may be obtained from C.N.R. Station Agents. C.N.R. representatives are overseas will endeavour to secure the class of help required in Great Britain, Belgium, Switzerland, Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweden. The Governments of these countries stand ready to assist this class of their people to emigrate to Canada, but feel that they should be assured of employment for at least one year in order to gain sufficient Canadian farming experience to fit them for going on farms of their own. Farmers who are able to do so, can thus assist in colonization work by engaging help by the year. There will be no charge to the farmer for our service, nor will the farmer be charged to make any cash advance for the travelling expenses of his help to the nearest railway station. The information necessary asked for in these application forms, which will be held in strictest confidence, includes: the kind of help required—male or female—married or unmarried, date required and for how long; nationality desired; monthly wages offered; kind of work, etc.

APPLICATION FORMS FROM LOCAL STATION AGENT

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INDUSTRIAL AND RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

bustled about and got the desired information. Other inquiries came, about the extent of certain phrases of preparation and Ayres discovered the basic principle of gathering information for the long days of collecting more information about our state of preparation than was possessed by anybody else. He prepared a highly confidential report twice each week and made four copies of it which he personally ground out on an old clattering typewriter. These four copies were sent to the Chief of the Council of National Defense, the chief of Staff of the Army, the Secretary of War, and the War Industries Board. Now, sometimes a thing doesn't need to be very

Ayres' reports were not elaborate good so long as it is better than what he obtained elsewhere.

As might have been desired; but they were better than anybody else had. Consequently they were impressive, and useful. Soon he was besieged to prepare all sorts of statistical divisions of the General Staff of the Army. The General Staff decided that his work was of too confidential a nature to be performed by a civilian and that he must be in uniform, subject to military control.

General Pershing had become so impressed with Ayres' statistical charts of the progress of the war that he kept calling for more information from him and finally ordered him to come to France as chief statistical officer of the American Expeditionary Forces. After the armistice, Ayres became chief statistical officer of the American Commission to Negotiate Peace. He was decorated with a Distinguished Service Medal. One incidental job was the preparation of a book, "The War with Germany," which shows in brief space by graphs and charts exactly what America did in the war and shows it more clearly than any other book that has been written.

Considering the humble manner in which Ayres was obliged to pry his way into the war, without any running start, when they all told him they didn't need a statistician, I submit that his war record isn't half bad.

### Why He Simplified the Speller

Ayres was famous in a way before the war started—though news of his achievements had never reached any of the men to whom he applied for a chance to take off his coat and go to work.

To begin with, after being a theatre scene shifter, he attained laide, back in the late '90s as a professional bicycle rider. He could show circle speed or fancy stunts. One day, in a driving rainstorm he did so many miles that if I were to tell you just how far he rode, you would put Ayres and me each down for a liar. With no motive other than the search for adventure he drifted down to Porto Rico and got a job teaching school. In 1902 he was just an ordinary 6½ teacher, four years later he was general superintendent of a school in Porto Rico. You see even in those days, Ayres was a terribly difficult little fellow to keep down.

From Porto Rico Ayres went to New York to become educational director of the Russell Sage Foundation and was there that he performed a feat which revolutionized the teaching of spelling. It occurred to him that if a youngster in school studied words that he would often use in after years, instead of words that were merely difficult and seldom encountered, the information thus gained might eventually come in handy. He learned that 10 percent of all the words we write are repetitions of the and; nine common words make up one-fourth of all we use and nine-tenths of all the words ordinarily employed by an average individual may be found in a list of one thousand. Every spelling book published since Ayres' investigation has its contents based on this, and words are most needed instead of which are most difficult.

Ayres' monograph, "Laggards in our school," in which he showed that the average youngster left school with

out completing even the sixth grade, started an uproar in the educational world. Few would believe that conditions were as bad as Ayres' calm, cold figures indicated. But the result of the controversy was that during the ten years following, some five million more children in the United States completed the grammar grades than would have done so under the old conditions.

Two or three years ago Ayres went from the Russell Sage Foundation to become vice-president of the Cleveland Trust Company and shared his statistical talents from education to economics.

One of his economic studies contains charts, one showing the weather in a city, picked at random, during four years, and another showing the rise and fall of prices of industrial stocks. The astonishing feature of these two charts is that they look almost identical. Yet the weather in one city could have had no influence on the price of stocks: Ayres' point was simply that what is true of weather is also true of the stock market. On the hottest day in several years, one may be reasonably certain that within a few hours the temperature will be lower. Similarly, on a record-breaking day, one may soon expect it to be warmer. Similarly, when stocks are the highest or lowest they have been in years, it is logical to expect a movement in the opposite direction. Many investors are fooled by stocks when an exceptionally-high or low point is reached.

Ayres was the only man in the United States who knew, from his own saw the record-breaking year that the automobile industry was to enjoy beginning in 1921. His methods of arriving at the facts was startlingly simple. He found out first what is the least a man can earn and keep a car. Then he found out how many persons in the country earn that much or more. This, and the reduced price of cars, served as the basis of the calculations.

No statistical job is too big or too trivial for Ayres to tackle. He once made a study of the relations between music and the speed of six-day bicycle races.

Early in February, 1922, after a study of price movements in the past, Ayres predicted that bonds would reach their maximum price some time in the following September. Now, it is one thing to make a prediction and whisper it quietly to one or two friends, but Ayres had such confidence in his figures that he put his prediction into type and made it published. His prediction of their highest price on September 15. Imagine the value to a bank and its customers of having such information in advance.

Three years ago the world of finance was entirely new to Ayres. Consequently he was able to study price trends with an open mind and to reduce his facts to their simplest terms. He was the most astonishing discoverer is that there is available for any small investor a fairly dependable barometer of what may be expected in the stock market. This barometer is the interest rate on short-time loans by banks—sixty and ninety-day money loaned to business men. When the interest rate for such loans is high, stock prices are high. When the interest rate is low, stock prices may be expected to drop. At the time of this writing the rate for short-time loans in New York is 4½ per cent. When this reaches the level of the rate on industrial long-time bond the cost of doing business will be so high that profits will be reduced. When profits are reduced dividends drop and stock prices naturally drop also. Anyone may use this barometer profitably to figure out when to dispose of his stock holdings.

Another study was of the relative wearing qualities of four fifty-cent neckties against one at \$2; also, how a pair of \$10 shoes wear in comparison with two pairs of \$5 shoes. When you go to a public meeting he follows a habit of timing each speaker and figuring out how many minutes of talk were required for each idea.

The best time for grabbing bright ideas as they flit through space Ayres finds, is just before he gets out of bed in the morning and while shaving.

He is likely to sit at breakfast even with his best friends and mull over something that has just occurred to him, uttering never a word. Much of his work he does at night—between 8 p. m. and 3 a. m. He is as hard to get to bed or out of bed as a boy. When working or reading he smokes large cigars—many of them. At bedtime in a friend's home he happened to pick up a book that interested him. An onlooker might have seen him place six cigars, efficiently, in a neat row beside him where he could reach them with the minimum of effort. He was fixed for the night.

Being a clear thinker, Ayres writes wonderfully plain copy—no clear in the sense of being merely matter-of-factly, but of having scarcely any corrections or erasures. He's a bachelor and his living quarters are always as neat and orderly as his copy.

## Here and There

The Swiss Government has appropriated \$500,000 francs for the purpose of assisting the emigration of unemployed workers, especially as farmers to Canada.

Saskatchewan now stands first in the world in the number of rural telephones per capita, with a telephone for every nine of the population.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has a survey party in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, plotting a route in case it should be decided to push further northward the line of the railway built from Mattawa to Quince.

Construction work on a 39 mile extension of the Acme-Empress line running from Drumheller to the Bull Pond will be commenced this year according to statement made by D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Organization of the Okanagan fruit growers into a co-operative association has now been accomplished. Among the main difficulties which faced the co-operative association was the securing of adequate credit to finance the whole scheme. This has been overcome.

The United States bought Canadian produce during February to the value of \$2,000,000. In comparison with \$20,116,856, Canada's exports to the United States in 1922. Exports of Canada to the United Kingdom were \$17,874,290 in February 1923, and \$15,216,265 in February 1922.

Canadian exports of whiskey for the year ending October 31, 1922, amounted to 339,181 gallons valued at \$2,068,377; for the previous year the quantity exported was 302,910 gallons valued at \$882,729. Aie and beer exported during the past year amounted to 1,874,000 gallons, while for the previous twelve months the amount was only 421,960 gallons.

Making Canada Europe's best and quickest route to the Orient means much to the business of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in re-arranging its route from England or France to Japan so as to reduce the journey by more than half, has made the route more than ever a serious competitor to the Suez Canal. About 10,000 miles in 21 days is better than even Jules Verne thought of.

A silver tag attached to the tail fin of a fish, if it is released after the eggs have been removed at the Dominion Government hatcheries is one of the methods adopted by the Fisheries Department for tracing the life history of the fish. A reward of \$15 is paid by the Department for the return of silver tags that are being attached to Atlantic salmon, together with scales from the side of the fish, and particulars regarding their length, weight and place of capture.

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## NOTICE OF SALE

One Bay Horse, \$90 lbs; white face; white spot on both sides; left front foot white, two hind feet white; no visible brand; will be offered for sale at the pound kept by the undersigned Monday, April 23rd.

A. J. McASKILL  
S.W. 20-42-1 with Chauvin, Alberta

## Impoundment Notice

Notice is hereby given that I black horse, 6 years old, white spot in forehead, few white hairs on left front foot, and few white hairs on right hind foot. No brand visible, was impounded at the N.E. 4 of 2-2-22 w 4th on the 12th day of April 1923.

Poundkeeper  
H. L. BINGHAM

DE EXAMPLE SET BY  
MISTAH HONEY BEE

No one's makin' speeches  
'cep' de honey bee.

Principles he teaches  
Sounds right sensible to me.

He says: "Keep lookin' fo, de sweets  
Dat's growin' everywhere;

An' if you no count weeds you  
moets

"Pass on an don't you care."

As he comes a-bringin'  
De goods 'fun' roun' de farm,

He says: "A little singin'  
Ain' gwinter do no harm."

I tell you, lots of us would get  
Mo joy 'fun life if we

Key follewin' de example set  
By Mistah Honey Bee.

It's a sign of wisdom to admit you  
Have been a fool.

A million dollars reward will not  
bring back lost time.

Peggy: "Now, will you listen to me  
while I tell you the plain truth?"

Rosy: "I am all ears!"

"That's just what I was going to  
say, only I should put it differently."

Constable: "Where did you steal  
that pipe?"

Pat: "I didn't steal it at all. I just  
took it when the storekeeper wasn't  
looking."

Speaker: "And I ask you—are we  
going to take this lying down?"

A Voice: "No, the reprecors are do-  
ing that."

Master of the House: "Here, drop  
that coat and clear out."

Burglar: "You be quiet, or I'll show  
you missus the letter I found in the  
pocket."

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turkey eggs at 1st prize town weights  
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6 weeks old, \$4.00 each; also one  
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WANTED: A GOOD RELIABLE  
girl. Apply J. P. Fisher, Chauvin

FOR SALE: PASTURE QUARTER  
section, good water and shelter also  
some household effects. Mrs. Clara  
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## Here and There

Canada's export trade grew \$174,000,000 in the first eleven months of the fiscal year ending March 31st.

A recent and popular Canadian Pacific appointment is that of Mr. Walter Vaughan to Steamship Passenger Manager. The appointment includes management of the company's passenger business on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Fire insurance companies found 1922 the most disastrous year for more than 20. The ratio of losses to premiums was 68.4 per cent. British companies suffered most severely, their losses to premiums being 71.8 per cent, mainly due to the Northern Ontario fire.

A gold rush is in full swing and it is expected to bring about the development of more mining camps in the counties of Temiskaming and Abitibi. Gold was discovered in these two counties early in 1922, and a rush of prospectors began in March of that year. In October, 250 claims were staked, comprising 40,000 acres of land, and it is said that 90,000 acres have been staked.

In the last fiscal year, Canada imported 1,363,000 pounds of butter from the United States, 297,000 pounds from Australia and 224,000 pounds from New Zealand. The total exports of Canadian butter were \$430,000 pounds.

It is announced that the running shed of the Trans-Canada Limited, which will operate at Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, commencing May 1st, has been given over to the Canadian Pacific. The shed is equipped with all the latest steel equipment and its regular daily on time performance will thus insure a longer distance train in the world.

Bungalow camps, such as are operated in the Canadian Rockies, are to be built in the French River, Nipigon Bay and Lake of the Woods districts of Ontario by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Low cost of construction and maintenance will enable the company to offer lower rates than standard hotels. The first three will be ready for occupation by July 1st.

According to a recent rearrangement of ports of call, the Orient, the Canadian Pacific Steamship Limited, by omitting Manila as a port of call between Shanghai and Hong Kong, will bring the latter port four days nearer to Canada, the United States and Europe. This makes possible the service from London, England, via the Canadian Pacific Atlantic Express to Hong Kong, which brings the latter port four days nearer to Canada, the United States and Europe. This makes possible the service from London, England, via the Canadian Pacific Atlantic Express to Hong Kong, which brings the latter port four days nearer to Canada, the United States and Europe.

During the year 1922 the Canadian Pacific Railway handled a total of 8,455,923 pieces of baggage as compared with 8,732,674 for the previous year. Of this amount, 5,175,280 pieces were handled in baggage which compared with 5,486,435 for the previous twelve months. 9,077 bicycles were handled, 19,333 dogs travelled as baggage and 23,887 baby carriages were moved. There was a noticeable increase in the movement of milk. In 1922, the company moved 1,824,767 cans as against 1,514,791 in 1921; and it is remarkable that most of this increase was in the three provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which is an apparent indication of the further development of mixed farming in those provinces.

One of the best examples of a town "growing up overnight" is that of Climax, the end of steel on the Athabasca branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. All that there was on the quarter section on February 15th, the day on which the site of the new town was finally settled, was a home—made of a small barn. When the steel was laid in the ground on March 15th, there was a restaurant, one roomy house, over a score of dwellings, two blacksmith's shops, a drug store, a furniture store, a big general store, pool room and barber shop. The new town situated in four large flat warehouses in which nearly 100,000 bushels of wheat were stored and a butcher shop. The new town is situated in Lone Tree R.M. number 18, about 50 miles south of Shaunavon.

"I hear Arthur has bought a new motor car."

"Yes."

"Where has he run with it so far?"

"Principally into debt."

## Here and There

Vancouver as a grain port has gone over the top and is assured of achieving the 15,000,000 bushel objective set for the 1922-1923 crop year, according to statistics issued by the Vancouver Merchants Exchange.

A Canadian Pacific Railway train, over half a mile long, left Oshawa for New York recently. The train was composed of 52 flat cars, each carrying from four to six automobiles, and was the first solid train to leave Oshawa for New York.

Making the heaviest loading since the big crop year of 1915, grain loaded on the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway from September 1st, 1922, to March 7th, 1923, inclusive, totalled 118,565 cars. This is 16 per cent more than was loaded during the corresponding season of last year.

While in mid Pacific, the wireless operator of the Canadian Pacific Steamship "Empress of Russia" was in touch with the Leased Wire Station in England, and received a number of new items. The other wires were evidently carried across the North Pole, as we were on the other side of the world," said Captain A. J. Hosken, commander of the liner.

An Owen Sound deputiation which recently interviewed Canadian Pacific Railway officials in Toronto, urged the building of a line from Owen Sound, through Meaford and on to Collingwood and then on to a point on the shore of Lake Simcoe. The officials are reported to have been interested by the suggestions made by the delegation.

Captain A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., of the steamer "Empress of Russia," has been awarded the Médaille d'Honneur de Sauvetage de mer by the French Government, for the part taken by him as commander of the liner "Monteclair" in saving crew of the French steamer "Sain Jean" off the China coast.

There is a gold rush on to Rouyn township, in northern Quebec, to Labrador and now to the Soo district. In fact, the whole northern district has immense areas of rock bearing more or less gold, and the question is whether the quantity is large enough to make a real mine. Gold mining will be one of Canada's greatest industries twenty-five years from now—"Mail & Empire."

Still another case of children travelling alone. Elmer Lann, five years old, and Roland Galloway, seven years old, living on St. Denis street, Montreal, were missed by their parents who did not hear of them after their disappearance until notified by Canadian Pacific Railway officials that the children were in Quebec city, in which place they had begged a ride.

The initial shipment of cattle since the Embarco removal was recently inspected by the Hon. W. P. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, in the C.P.R. stock yards, Montreal. They were stalled Ontario cattle from along the Canadian Pacific west of Toronto, with the exception of one car load of Western cattle, the latter being in the best condition despite the fact that they had had 28 hours run from North Bay. The minister expressed the opinion that the cattle being shipped were of the first quality.

It has remained for the Canadian Pacific experimental farm at Strathmore to demonstrate beyond the possibility of shadow of doubt that the expensive trench slot system of providing winter fodder for cattle is, under favorable conditions, quite as economical as the costly structures which have in the past been utilized and that the slage is in every sense excellent. This was proved to the satisfaction of a large party of agricultural and business men, who recently visited Strathmore as the guests of the Canadian Pacific Department of Natural Resources in

"Mary evidently is going to get married soon."

"Buying her trousseau, is she?"

"Oh, no, she is learning to use a revolver."

Mother: "Tommy always eats more cake when we have visitors."

"Why is that?"

Tommy: "Cos we don't have cake any other time."

Operation of the Alberta government telephone system showed a small surplus last year.

## Here and There

Gold production in Canada in 1922 passed the million ounce mark for the first time since 1902.

Public works to be undertaken in Vancouver this year will cost the neighborhood of \$10,000,000, of which \$3,000,000 will be spent by the Canadian Pacific Railway on pier construction.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Montclair carried 900 emigrants for Canada on her last voyage from Liverpool, the largest number of emigrants to leave that port this year.

Work was commenced last week on the new elevator at the Ballastyne pier, Vancouver, which will cost approximately \$2,000,000 to complete. The new elevator will have a storage capacity of 1,500,000 bushels.

Three thousand seven hundred licensed grain elevators in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta have a total storage capacity of over 100,000,000 bushels. Ontario, Quebec and Maritime provinces have storage capacity in total up to 53,180,900 bushels.

The first lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the history of the Merchant Marine World, was recently organized on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France, leaving the Mediterranean Sea with a party of 80 Canadian and United States tourists.

Four thousand seven hundred and eighty-four cars of last season's fruit crop have been shipped out of the Okanagan district of British Columbia. The Empress of France, according to a statement made by the Vancouver Board of Trade recently by F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, R.C. division.

Sault Ste. Marie—"T" new downtown ticket and telegraph office of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the British Columbia Express Company, corner of Queen and McLaughlin street, in the building formerly occupied by the Public Utilities Commission, is one of the finest in the province. There are some larger offices in the larger cities, but none that are better equipped.

Herald Rindal, divisional engineer for the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has been located at Vancouver for the past thirteen years, and W. Alexander, divisional engineer for Alberta at Calgary, have exchanged posts, it being the company's policy to develop its engineers by giving them experience with the varying conditions in different parts of the Dominion.

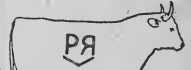
A number of western interests have combined and chartered the Canadian Pacific steamer Pretorian, and the vessel will sail from Montreal on August 1st for St. Churchill, for the purpose of proving to the satisfaction of the interested parties whether or not a route of navigation to and from Hudson's Bay can be made a commercial success. The vessel will carry passengers and freight, and the passengers from the west will make the trip.

J. S. Brown, president of the Brown Fruit Company of Edmonton, Alta., returned on the Metagama from a three months' visit to Europe. He was present in Germany when the French invaded the Ruhr, and he said that the feeling was very different between the two races. On the other hand, a Canadian, American or British laborer would have a cordial feeling to this belief largely due to a speech in which Lloyd George advocated a compromise. Travel in Germany was said to be surprisingly cheap, he having made one trip of nearly 150 miles for the sum of fifty cents in the Canadian currency.

When the Canadian Pacific steamship Metagama, which left St. John's on March 31st for Glasgow, reaches her destination, Captain Francis O.B.E., her commander, will have completed his last voyage in command of the vessel. Captain Francis O.B.E. is the oldest and one of the most highly esteemed commanders in the service of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited, having been a career at sea of 48 years, during which time he crossed the Atlantic in command 678 times, and carried 247,925 passengers, of whom 71,000 were Canadian and American tourists. He was in command of the Metagama when this ship was sunk by the Germans in 1918, and he will be remembered by many passengers as the captain of the Minnedosa, the Montclair or the Empress of Scotland.

"If you are satisfied tell them—if not, tell us."

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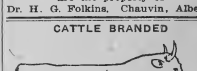
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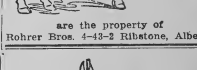


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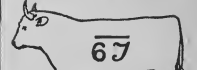
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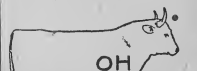
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